## Message

From: Epstein, Laura [Laura.Epstein@fda.hhs.gov]

**Sent**: 2/15/2018 7:29:13 PM

To: Wozniak, Chris [wozniak.chris@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Oxitec mosquito issue

Fair warning, Dr. Norris is extremely persistent. Every time he got a response from our ombudsman he sent in another letter.

From: Wozniak, Chris [mailto:wozniak.chris@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:25 PM **To:** Epstein, Laura < Laura. Epstein@fda.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Oxitec mosquito issue

Thanks for the heads up! I don't think there is really anything we can say to them at this point given we are early in the review process.

I'll let you know if I hear from them.

Chris

From: Epstein, Laura [mailto:Laura.Epstein@fda.hhs.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:23 PM **To:** Wozniak, Chris <wozniak.chris@epa.gov>

Subject: Oxitec mosquito issue

Hi, Chris. I want to give you a heads up that there's a pediatrician from Key West who has been a long-time critic of the Oxitec mosquito and repeatedly contacted us about alleged antimicrobial resistance risks when we were regulating this. He's now been making presentations in the Caymans. Both he and the Caymans officials have contacted us. I am letting the Caymans folks know that EPA is now regulating this mosquito and they should contact you if they have any questions.

## Laura

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